HOUSE BILL 1216

By Shaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71, relative to workforce development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE: SECTION 1.

- (a) The commissioner of correction shall conduct a study of programs to integrate persons formerly incarcerated into the workforce and community. The study must include programs addressing job training. The study may include information on available educational programs focused on integrating formerly incarcerated persons into the community.
- (b) The commissioner shall report the findings of the study and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the general assembly no later than January 31, 2020.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.